



GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DEPARTMENT – Reconstitution of Andhra Pradesh State Animal Welfare Board –
Orders – Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES (AH.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 52

Dated 21st August, 2009.
Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No. 65, Animal Husbandry & Fisheries (AH.III) Department, dt. 26.11.2005.
2. From the Director of Animal Husbandry, Letter Roc.No.28414/D/D3/2008, dated 29.12.2008.

ORDER:

The Director of Animal Husbandry in his letter second read above has submitted proposals for reconstitution of A.P. State Animal Welfare Board.

2. The term of office of the State Level Animal Welfare Board reconstituted in the G.O. first read above has expired on 25.11.2008. The Director of Animal Husbandry has now proposed for the reconstitution of the Board to ensure strict implementation of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 in letter and spirit and other allied matters connected therewith. Government have accepted the proposal of the Director of Animal Husbandry and hereby reconstitute the Andhra Pradesh State Animal Welfare Board with the following Members:

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| 1. Hon'ble Minister for Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development, Veterinary University & Fisheries | | Chairman |
| 2. Chief Secretary to Government | ... | Member |
| 3. Chairman, Animal Welfare Board of India, Chennai | ... | Member |
| 4. Special Chief Secretary/Prl. Secretary to Govt. A.H.D.D. & F. Department | ... | Member-cum-Convener |
| 5. Principal Secretary, Finance/Prl. Secretary, Finance(R&E) | ... | Member |
| 6. Principal Secretary to Government, EFS&T Department | ... | Member |
| 7. Vice-Chancellor, Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Tirupathi | ... | Member |
| 8. Director of Animal Husbandry, A.P., Hyderabad | ... | Member |
| 9. Chief Wild Life Warden, A.P., Hyderabad | ... | Member |
| 10. Sri Swami Swayam Bhagwan Das, Chief Advisor, Bharatiya Prani Mitra Sangh, Hyderabad | ... | Member |
| 11. Smt. Amala Akkineni, Founder, Blue Cross of Hyderabad | ... | Member |
| 12. Sri Mahesh Agarwal, General Secretary, Sahayog Organization, Hyderabad. | ... | Member |
| 13. Smt. Uma Devi, President, Foundation for Animals, Nellore | | Member |
| 14. Sri Pradeep Nath, President, Visakha SPCA, Visakhapatnam | ... | Member |
| 15. Sri Manjunath, President, International Animal & Birds Welfare Society, Guttur, Ananthapur | ... | Member |
| 16. Sri Russel Ahluwalia, Deputy Registrar, Hyderabad University, Gachibowli, Hyderabad | ... | Member |
| 17. Sri Shyam Agarwal, Advocate, Hyderabad | ... | Member |
| 18. Sri Mandapati Seetharamaiah, President, Protection of Cow & Animal Society, Guntur | ... | Member |
| 19. Sri Satish Kandelwal, Gayatri Pariwar Yug Nirman Mission, Yellendu, Khammam District. | ... | Member |
| 20. Sri Tulasi Srinivas, President, Cow Protection Committee, 17-104, Kamalanagar, Gaddiannaaram, Hyderabad-500 060. | ... | Member |
| 21. Sri Dronamraju Srinivas Rao, MLA, Visakhapatnam South Constituency, Visakhapatnam District. | ... | Member |
| 22. Smt. Jayasudha Kapoor, MLA, Secunderabad Constituency, Hyderabad District. | ... | Member |
| 23. Sri Madhusudhan, MLA, Guntakal Constituency, Ananthapur District. | ... | Member |

3. The term of the A.P. State Animal Welfare Board shall be for a period of 3 years from the date of issue of this order.
4. The functions of the A.P. State Animal Welfare Board shall be as follows:
 - a) to advise the State Government on measures to prevent unnecessary pain or suffering to animals generally and more particularly when they are being transported from one place to another or when they are used as performing animals or when they are kept in captivity or confinement;
 - b) to take all such steps for amelioration of animals by encouraging the construction of sheds, water-troughs and the like and by providing for Veterinary assistance to animals;
 - c) to encourage the formation or establishment of Pinjara poles, rescue homes, animal shelters, sanctuaries and the like where animals and birds may find a shelter when they have become old and useless or when they need protection;
 - d) to cooperate with the coordinated work of Associations or Bodies established for the purpose of preventing unnecessary pain or suffering to animals or for the protection of animals and birds;
 - e) to encourage the formation of Animal Welfare Organizations in any local area and to guide them in their working;
 - f) to advise the Government on matters relating to the medical care and attention which may be provided in animal hospitals;
 - g) to endeavour to impart education in relation to the human treatment of animals and to encourage the formation of public opinion against the infliction of unnecessary pain or suffering to animals and for the promotion of animal welfare by means of lectures, books, posters, cinematographic exhibitions and the like;
 - h) to advise the Government on any matters connected with animal welfare or the prevention of infliction of unnecessary pain or suffering on animals.
5. The A.P. State Animal Welfare Board will meet at least twice in a year and form its own regulations regarding conduct of meetings etc.
6. The funds of the A.P. State Animal Welfare Board shall consist of contributions, donations, subscriptions, bequest, gifts and the like made to it by any local authority or institution or by any other person/organization/agency.
7. The Board shall be treated as First Class Committee for purpose of drawl of T.A. and D.A. by the non-official Members of the Board. The non-official Members of the Board shall be allowed T.A. and D.A. as per the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No. 115, Finance & Planning (F.A.) Department, dated 16.4.1979 read with G.O.Ms.No. 125, Finance & Planning (FA) Department, dated 16.4.1982. The Director of Animal Husbandry will be the Controlling Officer for the purpose of the Counter Signature of T.A. Bills of the non-official Members of the Board.
8. The expenditure shall be debitable to the Head of Account of "2403 – Animal Husbandry - 01 – Direction and Administration - S.H. 01 – Headquarters Office - 110 - Domestic Travel Expenses - 111 – Traveling Allowances".
9. As, the economy orders of the Government do not permit the Grade-I officers of Government to undertake journeys by air, the non-official members also are not entitled to air travel as well as by air conditioned 1st Class on Railways.
10. The non-official Members of the Board are entitled for sitting allowance of Rs.100/- each for attending the meetings.
11. The office of the Board shall be located in the office of the Director of Animal Husbandry, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. The Director of Animal Husbandry, Hyderabad shall provide Secretarial assistance to the Board as and when required.

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12. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O. No.6906/64/A1/ Expr.AHFFCS&E/09, dated 26.3.2009.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. PRIYADARSHI DASH,
Special Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice & Enforcement,
Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, New Delhi.

The Private Secretary to Hon'ble Minister for AH,DD, VU & F,
Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.

The P.S. to Special Chief Secretary to Government, A.H.D.D. & F. Department.

The Director of Animal Husbandry, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Special Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, A.P., Hyderabad.

The official and non-official members including nominated MLAs through D.A.H., Hyderabad.

The Finance (Expr.AHFFCS&E) Department.

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